

Bottled Water
Nonfiction Text Set with Annotated Bibliography
(Grade 6 CMS)

Expository Nonfiction Texts

1. **Title:** “Bottled Water Or Tap Water?” From *Natural Life* magazine

Abstract: The article provides information regarding the comparison between the benefits of the tap water and the bottled water for the health and the environment.

Link to article:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=f5h&AN=23898641&site=ehost-live>

2. **Title:** “How Bottled Water Works” By Julia Layton

Abstract: This article looks at the consumption of bottled water, the waste that is created by the plastic bottles, and the energy required to produce the bottles.

Link to article: <http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2009/04/06/bottled-water.html>

3. **Title:** “Is Bottled Water Better Than Tap?” By John Stossel

Abstract: An ABC 20/20 article whether bottled or tap water is better

Link to article: <http://abcnews.go.com/2020/Health/story?id=728070&page=1 - .UCM2j2jNV6J>

4. **Title:** “HIT bottled up” By Jodie Mangor and Elizabeth Taft

Abstract: The article focuses on the rise in the sale of bottled water around the world.

Link to article:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=prh&AN=86046843&site=ehost-live>

Opposing Viewpoints: Argument Nonfiction Texts

1. **Title:** “Concord approves bottle ban by narrow vote”

Abstract: News story on bottled water ban in Concord, MA

Link to article: <http://www1.whdh.com/news/articles/local/metro-west/12007312836285/concord-...>

2. **Title:** “Which is safer? Bottled water or tap water?” by International Bottled Water Association

Abstract: Article discusses the difference between bottled water and

Link to article: <http://www.bottledwater.org/health/bottled-water-vs-tap-water>

Digital Nonfiction Texts

1. **Title:** “Plastic Bottles & Ocean Pollution”

Abstract: Video presents great images of the ocean, sea creatures, and the effects of plastic bottle pollution.

Link to video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rf5iHqT1Rzc>

2. **Title:** “How Plastic bottles are made” a Discover Video

Link to video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T01i_vp2mJE&feature=youtube_gdata_player